GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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POLICY OF DEVELOPMENT OF C.C.I.
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of untold miseries of the families of 1000 workers of Cement Corporation of India (CCI) plant at Tandur in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government are also aware of the fact that the plant is located at a remote and backward area of the State; and

(c) if so, the action proposed/likely to be proposed by the Government for revival of the plant in line with Government`s policy of development of remote and backward areas of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (c): Tandur Plant of the Cement Corporation of India Limited is in operation and employees/workers working in this plant are being paid their salaries & wages regularly. Welfare amenities are also being extended to them.